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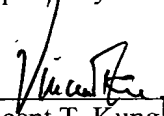
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AT	M. Glazer et al., "Colloidal Silica Films For High-Capacity DNA Probe Arrays", Chem. Mater. 2001, Vol. 13, pgs. 4773-4782
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